[Mr. Tariatukunjitomman.]

(*b*) whether any amount has been spent on the road in addition to the allotment provided for it in the Budget; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the heads from which the diversion was made?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 1,13,744.

(*b*) In addition to the provision of Rs. 25,000 made in the P. W. D. Budget for 1103, an additional allotment of Rs. 1,04,000 was also sanctioned for this work, under Section 16(9) of the Legislative Council Regulation.

(*c*) In view of the answer to (*b*), this does not arise.

Statement, by caste, of Appointments made by the Dewan Peishkars.

117. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments, both permanent and temporary, made in the Land Revenue Department by or on the recommendation of each of the present Dewan Peishkars from the date of his assuming charge of his office till the 25th Mithunam 1103?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The time and labour involved in the preparation of the statement will be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Statement, by caste, of acting hands in the Vernacular Branch of the Education Department.

118. **MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the acting hands when the present Inspector of Vernacular Schools took charge, and of those among them who were confirmed later?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement,* by caste, of the persons confirmed by the present Inspector of Vernacular Schools is laid on the table. Complete information for the preparation of a list of acting hands at the time the present Inspector took charge of his office is not available.

Cross-roads in Neyyattinkara.

119. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people of Neyyattinkara are suffering very much from want of sufficient cross-roads to facilitate transport of manure to their fields;

(*b*) whether they have taken any action in the matter; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, whether they will consider the advisability of making prompt enquiries and doing the needful?

* *Vide* Appendix II – page 733.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) and (*c*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know whether the Government will be pleased to enquire?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Enquire into what?

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): The answer is 'that Government are not aware' My question is whether the Government will be pleased to enquire into it.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government are not aware that the Neyyattinkara people are suffering from want of cross-roads.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the Government are in receipt of petitions?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Petitions will be received from many places. Neyyattinkara is now served by very many roads and cross-roads. When petitions are received, they will be enquired into. And if a particular place is seen to be suffering from want of roads or cross-roads for agricultural purposes, the matter will be considered.

Need for a road from Marayamuttam to Panachamud Market.

120. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the necessity for a road fit for cart traffic from Marayamuttam to Panachamud market?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The necessity is being enquired into.

Under graduates appointed as Sub-Registrars.

121 **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any under graduates have been sent out as Ag. Sub-Registrars since Chingam 1101 when there are clerks who are graduates or graduates-in-law in the Registration Department who are senior in service, and, if so, the names of the under graduates so preferred together with the reasons for such preferment?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative; and, in view of that answer, the second part of the question does not arise.

The Veli Bar.

122. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the arrangements now in existence for cutting open the Veli bar during rainy seasons?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Veli bar is cut open by the P. W. D. when there is high flood in the canal. Occasionally the ryots also cut it open to avoid damage to their cultivation.

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